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Lauchhammer from SAG Marten, Hettstedt

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1. In February 1952, SAG Marten, Hettstedt, received an inquiry from the Lauchhammer coke works about the possibility of producing thermocouples designed to measure temperature electrically. Lauchhammer needs the instruments for its planned production of hard coke from lignite.
2. Hettstedt replied that, although it had never produced thermocouples, it would be able to do so. On the other hand, the works pointed out that it was so burdened with high priority orders that it would hardly be able to take on the Lauchhammer order.
3. The Hettstedt works has now been requested by the DDR Ministry for Light Industry to comply with the Lauchhammer order.
4. The problem has been brought to the attention of the Soviet authorities for a final decision.

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